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TWO COVERS

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The following is presented in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

In the Specification:

[0020] A motor vehicle roof (see Figure 1), in a fixed roof skin 10, has a roof opening 11 which extends from near the front edge 12 of the roof skin 10 to near the rear edge 13 of the roof skin 10. On the bottom of the roof skin 10, a frame (not shown) is attached which, on either side of the roof opening 11, has guide rails G in which the front cover 14 and the rear cover 15 are supported to be able to move. Furthermore, the two covers 14, 15 are each provided with a swing-in mechanism (not shown) by which the front cover 14 and the rear cover 15 may be lowered at their front edges 16, 17 relative to the respective rear edges 18, 19 into the ventilator positions (see Fig. 2B & Fig. 3B). For their swinging motion and their displacement motion along the guide rails, the covers 14, 15 are each driven by its own drive 20, 21 which are attached to the front and rear transverse parts 22, 23 of the roof frame and which may be made in the known manner as an electric